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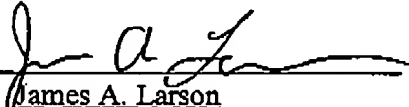
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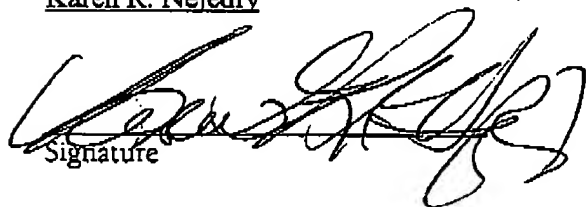
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Response filed on December 14, 2004, Applicants inadvertently forgot to submit a clean copy of the Substitute Specification. Please find enclosed a clean copy of the Substitute Specification incorporating the changes indicated in the marked-up copy of the specification filed on December 14, 2004. The Substitute Specification does not contain new matter.

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Please note that typographical errors occurred on equation (9) on page 4 of the marked-up copy of the specification. A "(" is missing before the first sigma and before the "m" at the end of the first line. A "*" is missing after the "a" following the second sigma. Equation (9) was in correct form when originally filed, therefore the Substitute Specification contains the correct equation as originally filed.

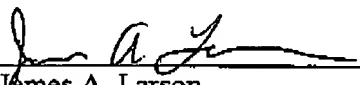
In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Michael D. Schumann, Reg. No. 30,422, at (612)336-4638.



Respectfully submitted,

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